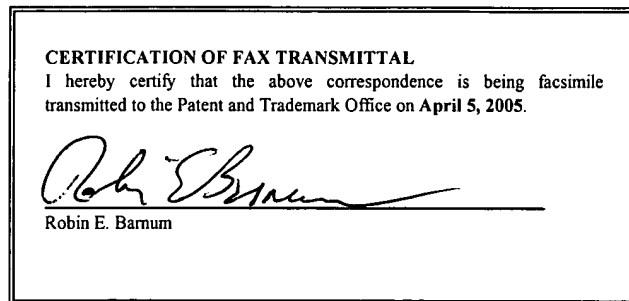


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In re the Application of: David P. Magee, et al. **Attorney Docket No.:** TI-32983
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, having a statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005.

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